

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Docket No. 12778US03)**

In the Application of:	)	<b><u>Electronically Filed on April 3, 2008</u></b>
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Serial No.: 10/786,196	)	
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Filed: February 25, 2004	)	
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For: Method and Apparatus for Stock and Index	)	
Option Price Improvement, Participation,	)	
and Internalization	)	
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Examiner: Patel, Jagdish	)	
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Group Art Unit: 3693	)	
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Confirmation No. 2400	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2008. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.